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Docket No. SPLX.P0060

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Steven Teig et al

Serial No.: 09/681,776

Filing Date: 6/3/2001

For: **DIAGONAL WIRING ARCHITECTURE
FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUITS**

Examiner: Nguyen, Dao H.

Group Art Unit: 2818

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing an Appeal Brief. This extension will extend the time the response is due from 9/8/03 to 1/8/04.

- A two month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$420.00.
- A credit card payment form is attached.

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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50 1128** referencing docket no. **SPLX.P0060**.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 8, 2004

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